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To: Examiner Eleni A. Shiferaw

From: Bryan T. Giles (on behalf of Michael P. Dunnam, Registration No. 32,611)

Re: Agenda for Telephonic Interview on March 5, 2007 @ 10:00am EST

Date: February 28, 2007

Dear Examiner Shiferaw:

As requested, the following is a proposed agenda for our interview scheduled for Monday, March 5th at 10:00am:

- 1. Discussion of Claim 1 discussion of the limitations "a source trust authority (SOTA)... decrypting the content from the source, and translating policy associated with the content from a native format into a format amenable to the policy engine; and a sink trust authority (SITA)... encrypting content to be delivered to the sink, and translating the policy associated with the content from the format of the policy engine into a format amenable to the sink."
- 2. Discussion of U.S. Patent No. 7,120,250 ("Candelore") discussion of Candelore's method for duplicating content segments into first and second segments and encrypting the first and second segments using first and second encryption methods.
- 3. Discussion of possible claim amendments to resolve any issues remaining after discussion of items 1 and 2.